

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Beat Schilling et al.) Group Art Unit: 2856
SERIAL NO: 10/581,951)
FILED: August 25, 2006)
TITLE: DEVICE FOR SAMPLE PREPARATION)

REQUEST FOR REFUND UNDER 37 CFR 1.28(a)

Sir:

A Notice of Appeal was submitted on December 13, 2010, together with our authorization to charge our Deposit Account 12-0400 in the amount of \$270 (small entity).

On December 30, 2010, our Deposit Account was charged in the amount of \$540.

This is a request for a partial refund of the aforesaid fee. The correct fee for the Notice of Appeal should be \$270, based on the small entity status of the applicant.

Please refund one-half of said fee, namely \$270, and credit the same to our Deposit Account No. 12-0400.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 29, 2011



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